

Get Ready People for the Big State Fair

This Monday, October 7th, Is Opening Day

Fairs of Former Years Were Good---But This is the Best Ever

The grounds have been improved and beautified, and public comfort conveniences installed, seats, rest-rooms, etc.

The race track was never in better condition and the entries promise races of the highest order in all classes.

Roads and walkways have been carefully gone over and brought up to a state of perfect condition. The Main Exposition Building will be filled with interesting, instructive, educational and amusing exhibits of all manner of handiwork from Farm, Factory and the Fireside.

At brief intervals during the day, all over the grounds, the wonderful Japanese Day Fireworks will amaze and amuse, while at night, in the oval in front of the grand stand, the Great Spectacular, "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie," will furnish a fireworks display of astounding magnitude, beauty and interest.

A Congress of Air Craft will give daily exhibitions—free to all—during which daring aeronauts will make 12 parachute drops (from a single balloon) from dizzy heights.

The celebrated Mace-Gay Band of 25 Soloists will give daily concerts in the Industrial Hall mornings from 11:00 to 12:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon and night in front of the grand stand.

The Free Shows which will be seen in front of the grand stand every day and night have been selected with greater care than ever before, and include acts of world-wide fame. This feature alone is worth the full price of admission to the Fair.

United States Troops of Cavalry from Fort Myer, Va., will give daily free exhibitions of Practice Marching, Expert Riding and Maneuvers.

"Wah Hoo Lane," "The War Path," or "The Midway," as it is popularly termed, is teeming with the Sights, Shows, Freaks, Wonders and Marvels of the world of the "Ballyhoo Man." Myriads of scintillating electric lights will make this department a dazzling delight to the seeker of amusement of the lighter sort. A Convention of Carnival Contrivances calculated to cure the most convincing case of blues.

Adequate street car facilities have been arranged—cars arriving and departing every few seconds; polite attendants in charge of every department; many special provisions for the comfort of ladies and children, and in every way advance arrangements to assure the pleasure and comfort of all who attend have been provided.

So rally to your Great State Fair, Richmonders and Virginians. Come early and often. Six interesting days. Six brilliant nights.

To Every One Within, and Outside the Confines of Richmond and Virginia—A Hearty Welcome Awaits You

VIRGINIA ROLLS SECURED AT LAST

State Library Gets Copies of Revolutionary Records in War Department.

POSTPONE STATE PURCHASE

No Money to Buy Block from City—Hotels Must Comply With Law.

After many years of waiting and fruitless effort, copies of the rolls of Virginia's soldiers in the Continental Army have come home at last. The originals in the archives of the War Department have been photographed, the copies being now in possession of the State Library.

All efforts made to get copies during the tenure of office of Brigadier-General Ainsworth as adjutant-general of the War Department were without effect, since it was his policy to keep the records where they could not be touched. Not until the advent of General Hall could State Librarian H. H. McIlwaine accomplish anything. It was General Ainsworth's stand that the originals should not be touched until Congress determined to publish the entire affair, which it seemed would be never done.

Now, a Washington photographer is permitted to take photographs of the Revolutionary records in a room set apart for this purpose in the building, under the direction of an official of the department. In this way, the rolls have been secured by the library.

The number of soldiers is yet unknown, since the lists have not been checked. The Continental Congress required Virginia to furnish fifteen regiments, and it is supposed the rolls are complete so far as this branch of the service was concerned. It does not, of course, include names of those who served in the militia when the State was invaded, nor those who served in the navy of the infant republic.

CANNOT BUY BUILDING

State Must Wait at Least a Year to Get City Property.

Governor Mann has practically abandoned hope of buying half the Ford Hotel block from the city of Richmond at present. It seems the matter must go over for at least another year. The bill permitting the State to make the purchase requires that before it

can be done there must be a surplus in the treasury above all obligations, either at the end of the fiscal year 1913 or at the end of the year 1915.

When the fiscal year ended Monday there was a very small surplus—perhaps none at all. Certainly it will not amount to anything like \$50,000, the sum which it is supposed the city would want for the property. During the year the city may do something else with the lot, and decide not to sell it.

Should the Governor have anything to do with the proposition, he would advise putting up a ten-story office building on Broad, Capitol and Twelfth Streets, with walls of such strength as to permit adding ten stories more in the future, so as to take care of the State's needs for office rooms for half a century.

Hotels Must Prove Compliance

Many Virginia hotels have not yet sufficiently satisfied Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, the inspector for the State Health Department, that they have complied with his requirements as to changes, and he is sending out letters asking for information. Certificates of inspection are required to be posted in all hotels, and these are withheld until the law is complied with. Last year it became necessary to prosecute only one hotel for failure to comply with the statute. Generally speaking, Dr. Flannagan finds the hostellers in good condition and their owners willing to clean up when shown how.

Nearly All Pensioners Found

Of the 15,000 pension checks sent out on September 1, all have been delivered save about thirty. In previous years some 300 to 400 have been returned by postmasters, the addresses being unknown or having left. Auditor Moore has this year invoked the aid of clerks of courts to find the pensioners in such cases, and in this manner, by tracing up wanderers, only thirty are undelivered. Others have been found to be dead.

Ferguson and Waggoner Named

Governor Mann yesterday appointed Dr. Meade Ferguson, State bacteriologist, and Dr. J. W. Magruder, chemist for the Department of Agriculture, to represent the State in the examination of the Potomac River oysters, which is to be made in conjunction with representatives of Maryland and the Chemistry Bureau of the National Department of Agriculture.

Destroyed By Fire

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Marion, Va., October 4.—A large barn on the farm of J. F. Keller & Sons, with quantities of hay, oats and other provender and farm machinery, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The estimated damage will reach about \$2,500, which is partially covered by insurance.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1020 Hull Street, Phone Madison 175.

After a thirty-five minute deliberation, a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned yesterday by the jury in the suit of Louis Cohen against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, for alleged ejectment, which was being tried in Hustings Court, Part II. The case was called at 10 o'clock, and before noon all evidence was in. Argument on instructions took several hours, the case going to the jury at 5 o'clock.

Cohen, according to his story told on the stand, was on his way to catch a midnight train when he was arrested by a policeman. He was taken to the station and asked the conductor to change a bill of large denomination. This was refused, and Cohen, not having any change offered a 53-cent piece which he had been carrying as a pocket piece in payment of his fare. The conductor, according to Cohen, refused the coin, saying it was a counterfeit. After going some distance Cohen's hat was either knocked or blown off. He got off the car to get it, and the conductor rang for the car to start.

Attorneys T. P. Bryan and W. C. Pulliam, for the company, contended that Cohen's hat fell from the car by accident, and as he voluntarily left the car to recover it he had not been ejected. The plaintiff was represented by Louis O. Wendenburg and Benjamin Lovenstein. Damages in the sum of \$5,000 were sought.

Rather than disband such a useful organization, President D. L. Toney, of the South Richmond Business Men's Association, last night at the regular quarterly meeting, held in Fraternal Hall, appointed Sergeant J. G. Saunders, Charles T. Jones and A. N. Pettigrew as a committee to visit the members and urge them to attend the next meeting to discuss the future of the organization. Should a majority of the members desire that the club be disbanded, it will then be done in an orderly way.

The Business Men's Association was organized at a time when the citizens of the Southside were in a fever heat over the question of annexation. When that question was finally settled and things quieted down through the annual course of events, interest in the club dwindled. From the tone of the members present last night, it appears that strenuous efforts will be made to retain the organization.

Getting out of bed, in which he had been confined for several weeks with a broken leg, a man was sent back to the hospital, 715 East Fifth Street, yesterday morning fell to the floor and snapped the bone again. Half fainting from the pain he was sent back to the hospital and the city ambulance called. His injury was treated by Dr. C. C. Page.

Collecting Campaign Funds. Nearly \$100 has been collected or pledged by South Richmonders to aid the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund, which is being raised by a committee of the South Richmond Democratic Club, according to a report made last night at the meeting held in the courthouse. Owing to the small attendance occasioned by the meetings of the Business Men's Association and several lodges, no important business was transacted. The next meeting of the organization will be held October 23.

Mrs. Catherine Major, seventy-two years old, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home, 188 E. 10th Street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Major is survived by four sons, Jackson Major, of Amelia County; John Major, of Farmville; and Wesley and Charles Major, of South Richmond.

Religious Services. The Rally Day exercises of the Baptist Sunday school army will be held to-morrow morning from 9:15 to 10:45. This is done annually for the benefit of the scholars and friends. A fine musical program has been prepared, which will consist of recitations, vocal selections and readings. Special music will be furnished by several members of the school.

The rooms will be decorated with American flags and the military feature will be emphasized. The primary department will march to carry flags, and each class will contribute something to the program.

Funeral Home. Mrs. Ida B. Dorsett, of Belle Alb. Rd. is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Maurio. Mrs. G. W. Wolfe will leave to-day for Petersburg, N. J., where she will spend her honeymoon.

o'clock Rev. Richtie Ware, of Lynchburg, will preach the dedicatory sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a public celebration of the Holy Communion, and Dr. Ware will preach again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special program of music will be furnished at the morning and evening service, under the direction of Professor Harry Gudheim, and the regular choir of the church will have the assistance of other musicians of the town.

FOREIGN STUDENTS GET BOOK

Latest Dictionary Aids Many Em-bryo Americans—Use Savings and Coupons.

Almost as noticeable as the high class of business and professional men who are taking advantage of The Times-Dispatch's generous offer of the New Websterian 1912 Dictionary, illustrated, for six coupons clipped from consecutive issues of this paper, as a distinguishing feature of the steady stream of persons carrying away books in great quantities from the Dictionary Department, is the number of foreign residents who are anxious to get the book.

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If you have ever noticed the Greek, Italian or Slavish boys plodding through their lesson books and acquiring by constant effort a knowledge of English you will realize how much in earnest the foreigners, young and old, are who are invading the Dictionary Department and exchanging their coppers and coupons for coveted copies of the book which they know means much to them.

This Dictionary is NOT published by the original publishers of Webster's Dictionary or by their successors.

It has been revised and brought up to the present date in accordance with the best authorities from the greatest universities, and is published by the well-known Syndicate Publishing Co. of New York City.

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EUKER TOOK CEASE CAR FOR JOY RIDE

Switched Number While Drunk. Caught and Convicted in Police Court.

Edward J. Euker, Jr., eighteen years old, was fined \$50 and costs and placed under a \$200 peace bond for twelve months yesterday morning in the Police Court for taking the automobile of former Councilman George M. Cease without the latter's permission on Thursday night. Euker told Justice Crutchfield that he was drunk when he took the car, and said that it was the first time he had ever indulged in intoxicants and did not know what he was doing.

Mr. Cease missed his car Thursday night when he left the Richmond Hotel shortly after 9 o'clock. After he had made a personal search and was unable to locate it, he notified the police that it had been stolen.

It was nearly 3 o'clock yesterday morning when Detective-Sergeant Wiley and Patrolman Duffy found the car standing at Fourteenth and Ross Streets. Mr. Cease was summoned and at once identified the machine, but said that the license number had been changed. He disconnected the engine so it would be impossible to start it, and with the officers stepped into a shadow to await developments.

Young Euker appeared and began cranking the motor, but it refused to respond. After vain efforts to remedy the trouble he started to move away, when the three men stepped out. Euker slipped Duffy's uniform and started to run, and landed in the arms of Sergeant Wiley.

Euker did not deny taking the machine. He explained the change of the license number by saying he had thrown Mr. Cease's tag into the Capitol Square and replaced it by one which he had taken from a machine which had been standing on Broad Street at Eighth. This car proved to be the property of W. H. Schwarzschild, a jeweler, who had not missed it until it was returned to him by Mr. Cease. Mr. Cease was unable to find that which Euker had thrown away.

Upon examination it was found that the car Euker had stolen had been driven more than thirty-five miles.

Euker promised Justice Crutchfield never to take another drink. As there was apparently no criminal intent upon the young man's part, the court decided to commit him to jail, but required the peace bond, which was furnished by W. C. Bentley, and fined him \$50 for disorderly conduct.

MEETS IN LAWRENCEVILLE

Brunswick County Teachers' Association Holds Fall Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lawrenceville, Va., October 4.—The fall meeting of the Brunswick County Teachers' Association convened here yesterday, with Superintendent W. B. Valentine presiding. Delegates were appointed to attend the educational conference, which meets in Richmond November 23-25, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Professor George D. Ryan, president; Miss Frances Wolfe, secretary; and Miss Helen Steed, treasurer.

At a meeting last night the Lawrenceville School Improvement League reorganized with the following officers: president, Mrs. D. S. Hicks, Jr.; vice-president, Miss Ella Poague Rowan; secretary, Miss Helen Steed; and treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Purdy. The league will work to beautify the school grounds and classrooms and will also arrange for the winter months a series of free lectures for the school patron.

Turned Over to County Police. Charles E. Whitlock was turned over to the Chesterfield County authorities yesterday by the Richmond police. He is wanted in Chesterfield on the charge of recklessly driving an automobile and running over and killing a dog owned by Frank Rainey.

Big Attendance at Fall. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Marion, Va., October 4.—The attendance at the Marion County Fair yesterday was estimated at 4,000. All seats were occupied.

ADDITIONAL RECEIVERS FOR WAKE WATER COMPANY

Will Make Investigation to Determine What Is Necessary to Put It in First-Class Shape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., October 4.—Fred G. Boyce, of Baltimore, and John A. Mills, of Raleigh, were named this evening as co-receivers with W. B. Grimes for the Wake Water Company, the receivers to report to the court two weeks hence as to expert investigation of what is necessary to put the Raleigh water plant on a thoroughly adequate footing and recommend means of amending the improvements, whether by receivers' certificates or otherwise. In the triple receivership, Grimes represents the Wake Water Company; Mills, the city; and Boyce, the bondholders of the water company. The city is fighting to get control of the plant for municipal ownership. Judge Ferguson heard the arguments this evening, and made the order adding Mills and Boyce to the receivership, which is left in temporary status. Indications are that there will be a modification of the recent ruling of the State Democratic Executive Committee as to what shall constitute a

"Democratic ticket" in qualifying to vote in the United States senatorial contest. It is learned that representatives of all three of the candidates for the Senate have agreed that there shall be a modification on the basis that the national congressional and legislative Democratic tickets must be voted, and the elector must also vote not less than two-thirds of the State and the county tickets, and vote for no candidate opposing those Democratic candidates of the State and the county tickets. It is probable that the State Democratic Executive Committee will be called together soon by State Chairman Webb to act on this matter.

TUCKER OPENS CAMPAIGN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., October 4.—Former Congressman Harry St. George Tucker of Lexington, who is a candidate for Governor, fired the opening gun of the national campaign in Winchester last night for the Democrats. He was introduced by City Solicitor R. Gray Williams and the courthouse auditorium, in which the meeting was held, was packed, many women being present. Mr. Tucker took up the defense of the Republican errors and the acts of their officeholders and answered them.

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